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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	T. Daniel Gross et al.	)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "G"  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 and an Amendment "G" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- X A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114
- X An Amendment "G" and Response
- X Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. 1.136(a)
- X Related Cases and Prosecution History Document

B. Payments

- X E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$1,270.00 to cover the following fees:
- X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- X the \$460.00 Extension of Time fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)
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- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- X Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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